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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

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MEMORANDUM FOR MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

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FROM:

[Redacted]

Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence Community

SUBJECT: FY 1978 Intelligence Program Review

1. The period during which the FY 1978 programs are to be reviewed is fast approaching. Based on your charge to me in CFID No. 1 and our knowledge of milestones in the DoD cycle, I have developed the following tentative CFI schedule:

21 June (Mon)	-	Program Manager's Recommended Program's submitted
21-24 June (Mon-Thurs)	-	Staff's review PMRP's
25/28 June (Fri/Mon)	-	DoD issues reviewed (meetings chaired by D/DDI/P&R)
1 July (Thurs)	-	NFIP Issues selected for CFI consideration (meeting chaired by D/OPBD/ICS)
7 July (Wed)	-	CFI meets: Defense Overview & GDIP Review
9 July (Fri)	-	CFI meets: CCP Review
12 July (Mon)	-	CFI meets: [Redacted]
14 July (Wed)	-	CFI meets: [Redacted]
16 July (Fri)	-	CFI meets: CIA/ERDA/FBI Review
19 July (Mon)	-	CFI meets: NFIP overview by D/DCI/IC
20 July (Tues)	-	CFI Decisions issued

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2. I recognize that the schedule is compressed, calling for CFI meetings on a much greater frequency than is normal. However, we are working within the narrow DoD-defined window: the time between availability of PMRP's (21 June) and issuance of the Defense Department Program Decision Memorandum (26 July). If at all possible, after issues are identified and assessed, we will further compress the proposed schedule.

3. The schedule is designed to narrow down the issues very quickly to only the major ones. The 25 and 28 June meetings are the initial "boiling down" of issues in the DoD-funded programs. The 1 July meeting, chaired by D/OPBD/ICS is designed to select all the NFIP issues CFI is to consider, including a precise statement of each issue.

4. Each program manager will present a short program overview and then he and CFI will discuss the issues pertaining to his program.

5. The review phase culminates in an overall program presentation, and CFI decisions on issues.

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cc: Program Managers



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